

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY Attorney Docket No. 24AT-135859

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint invertor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: CORE CATCHER COOLING (Atty. Dkt. No.: 24AT-135859), the specification of which:

| (check one) | is attached hereto. was filed on <u>December 31, 2003</u> as Application Serial No. <u>10/749,869</u> , and was amended on |
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I her by state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the c aims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I here by claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) or (f) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's right: certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on whice priority is claimed:

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I here by claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material infor nation as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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_____ Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

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